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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8480

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FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO QUERIES IN CORRESPONDING PARAS
REFTEL.

A. THERE IS NO MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW IN LPDR, WHICH
LITIGATES ON CASE BY CASE BASIS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVAILING
CUSTOM IN THIS AREA OF WORLD, THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PARTIES IN-
VOLVED IS USUALLY THE "GUILTY" PARTY.

B. SEE FOREGOING PARA. THE ONE INSURANCE COMPANY (THAI) STILL
ACTIVE IN LPDR WILL SELL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY ONLY. MINIMUM OPTIONAL COVERAGE IS \$5,000.
BODILY INJURY PER PERSON, \$10,000. FOR EACH ACCIDENT; AND \$5,000.
PROPERTY DAMAGE.

C. THERE IS NO LOCAL REQUIREMENT THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSION
VEHICLES BE INSURED.

D. ONLY ONE OF THE TWO POV'S CURRENTLY AT POST HAS OPTED FOR
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OPTIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE.

E. NO LOCAL LAW EXISTS PRPVIDING DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST IN-
SURERS. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADJUDICATES ALL CASES
INVOLVING FOREIGN MISSION PERSONNEL WHERE NO INSURANCE COVERAGE
EXISTS, AND DETERMINES SETTLEMENT.

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. ONE PRIVATE INSURANCE BROKER OPERATES IN VIENTIANE.

I. INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL,
NOT LOCAL POPULACE.

J. SEE FOREGOING PARA.

K. NO. IN EFFECT, DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY IS NOT CONSIDERED
WHETHER WAIVED OR NOT.

L. NO

M. SYSTEM APPARENTLY WORKS WELL.

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Message Attributes

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